

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 579**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Emmerson**

February 16, 2005

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An act to amend Section 10750 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 579, as introduced, Emmerson. Groundwater.

Existing law declares that groundwater is a valuable natural resource and should be managed to ensure its safe production and its quality.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10750 of the Water Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 10750. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that  
4 groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California; and  
5 should be managed to ensure both its safe production and its  
6 quality. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage local  
7 agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources  
8 within their jurisdictions.  
9 (b) The Legislature also finds and declares that additional  
10 study of groundwater resources is necessary to better understand  
11 how to manage groundwater effectively to ensure the safe

- 1 production, quality, and proper storage of groundwater in this
- 2 state.

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